

# SAVE THE DATES!



## Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Emotional Disturbances and their Families: Early Intervention

**June 23-27, 2004**

**San Francisco, CA • Hilton San Francisco**



# The Institutes

- The Institutes will focus on developing local systems of care for children and adolescents with or at risk for emotional disturbances and their families. Such systems of care emphasize community-based care, comprehensive and individualized services and supports, services provided within the least restrictive environment, full participation of families, coordination among child-serving agencies and programs, and cultural competence.
- In-depth, practical information will be provided on how to develop, organize, operate, finance, and sustain systems of care and how to provide high quality, effective, evidence-based clinical interventions within them.
- The 2004 Institutes will include a special emphasis on early intervention, with a dual focus on providing mental health services to young children and their families and on identifying mental health problems at an earlier stage and providing appropriate interventions to maximize the likelihood of positive outcomes.
- Select four separate half-day Institutes on a wide range of topics critical for developing, operating, and sustaining systems of care and for providing services. Institutes will address both public policy and clinical practice, reflecting the importance and interdependence of both.

Many Institutes will address recommendations from the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

*“The Training Institutes were an incredibly valuable experience for me. I will certainly take back so many concrete and valuable ideas to put into practice.”*

- Institutes will address topics in such areas as serving young children and their families; early identification and intervention; developing, operating, and sustaining systems of care; systems of care in rural and urban communities; financing a broad array of services and supports; system policy and leadership; implementing evidence-based and promising clinical practices and supports; individualized care and the “wraparound” process; family partnerships at the system and service delivery levels; youth involvement and partnerships in systems of care; achieving cultural competence at the system and service delivery levels; meeting mental health needs in schools; serving children and adolescents in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems; serving children and adolescents with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders; meeting the needs of special populations in systems of care; blending managed care approaches and systems of care; evaluation, accountability, and quality improvement in systems of care; workforce development and training; and more.
- General sessions addressing cross-cutting issues will be included in the Institutes program, as well as workshops focusing on a range of important topics related to serving children and adolescents with emotional disturbances and their families. A poster session will offer another opportunity to learn about a wide range of promising approaches for system development and service delivery through displays and discussion in an informal setting.
- Institutes are designed for a wide variety of participants including state and local policy makers, administrators, planners, providers, clinicians, case managers, families, youth, advocates, managed care organizations, educators, researchers, evaluators, students, and others concerned with improving services for children and families.

*“The Institutes remain one of the most progressive, exciting venues for the life-long learning required for systems reform.”*



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# The Setting

- The 2004 Institutes will be held in San Francisco, California—America's favorite city and named the world's top city by readers of Condé Naste Traveler. The city is a cultural wonderland where custom, tradition, and history are preserved, celebrated, and shared. The steep streets, brightly painted Victorian houses, and historic cable cars give the city that distinctive San Francisco look, and its neighborhoods comprise an ethnic treasure chest found nowhere else.
- To appreciate the city's diversity, enter Chinatown through the Dragon's Gate and explore Grant Avenue, with its exotic shops, restaurants, food markets, and temples. You can buy ancient potions from herb shops or witness the making of fortune cookies. See Japantown, crowned by a five-tiered pagoda, a symbol of eternal piece. Shop in the Nihonmachi Mall, designed to imitate a traditional Japanese village and take home Japanese vegetable seeds for planting, kimonos, a tea ceremony set, or a silk calligraphy scroll. Wander through the Mission District, the city's Hispanic neighborhood, and see the colorful collection of taquerias, traditional Mexican art and murals, and Mission Delores, the original mission church built in 1791. Don't miss North Beach, rich in Italian heritage—the perfect place for a cappuccino or a gelato. You can see the cultural contributions of the African American community in the jazz clubs of the Fillmore district, the historic Bayview district, and the Center for African and African American Art and Culture.

- A visit to San Francisco wouldn't be complete without a stop at Fisherman's Wharf where thousands of tons of fish are sold annually, and devotees line up for the best of the catch during crab season which extends through June. Cracked crab and a loaf of sourdough French bread from a nearby bakery make a perfect picnic. See the world's most incredible piece of outdoor sculpture—the Art Deco style Golden Gate Bridge. For a real aerobic workout, climb the steps that lead up to the bridge and make the “walk of all walks.” Enjoy the view from Nob Hill and take a ride on the famed cable car, which made its first run in the city in 1873 and has been named a “national historic landmark.” See the historic Victorian mansions that crown the hills of Pacific Heights. Shop on Union Street, where the turn-of-the-century atmosphere makes a walk a delightful journey back in time. Catch the ferry to Alcatraz Island, home of the notorious former federal prison. Explore Golden Gate Park, home to

science and art museums,  
boating, horseback  
riding, gardens, lakes  
and 4,000 species of trees.

IN COLLABORATION WITH the Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health of the American Institutes for Research, the Training Institutes will serve as the spring 2004 system of care community meeting for communities receiving funds from the federal Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program. A pre-Institutes meeting for these system of care communities is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 2004. System of care community delegations will then attend the Training Institutes from June 23-27, 2004.

**T**HE REGISTRATION fee is \$750, which includes daily breakfast and breaks, banquet, luncheon, celebration at Pacific Bell Park, attendance at all conference sessions, and all books and materials.

Continuing education credits will be offered.

A Children's Program for children ages 6 months through 14 years will be offered by a nationally recognized child care provider at discounted rates for participants.

**Brochures with complete information and registration materials will be available in January 2004.**

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- Wherever you wander in San Francisco, you are sure to find imaginative boutiques, art galleries, vintage clothing, bookstores, coffee houses, cafes, and cultural offerings ranging from the symphony, opera, and ballet to museums and foreign films. Wander just beyond the city, and you can spend a day in quaint Sausalito; Muir Woods preserve of giant redwoods; Pacific coastal towns like Monterey, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Pebble Beach; or the sprawling countryside of Sonoma and Napa wine country. No doubt, you'll leave your heart in San Francisco!

- The Hilton San Francisco lies in the heart of the city. Located in the theater district, the hotel is just two blocks from Union Square. Recently renovated, Union Square's granite plazas, terraced stage, and lawn seating create a natural magnet for the many department stores, hotels, restaurants, fast food venues, and boutiques within walking distance. Exploring the city is easy as the Hilton is one block from the cable cars and other public transportation options.

- The world class Hilton San Francisco offers more than 1,900 rooms and suites, allowing Training Institutes faculty and participants to be accommodated on site. In addition to excellent meeting facilities, the hotel offers amenities including restaurants, a heated outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi, a fully-equipped health club, and a new day spa—Spa Fusion.

- Two international airports provide convenient access to San Francisco and the Hilton San Francisco Hotel. San Francisco International Airport, a hub for many major carriers, is twenty minutes away from the hotel and offers direct and nonstop flights from throughout the United States. The Oakland International Airport, also twenty minutes from the hotel, offers another option for travelers. Discounted airfares have been negotiated for Training Institutes participants on United Air Lines. Discounts for car rentals also will be offered to participants.

*“I am leaving with a renewed mission to implement systems of care in our community—which I understand 100 times more than when I came. Thank you for an excellent job!”*

*“This was my first time attending the Training Institutes. I found it to be a very rewarding experience in terms of increasing my knowledge base, providing an opportunity to access important materials, and networking with other professionals having similar interests. I'll be back in 2004! Thank you.”*

## Preliminary Schedule

### Tuesday, June 22

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM Pre-Institutes Meeting for Federally Funded System of Care Communities

### Wednesday, June 23

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration  
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Preconference Orientation  
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Special Preconference Lecture

### Thursday, June 24

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM Opening Session  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Institutes  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Welcome Banquet

### Friday, June 25

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Institutes  
12:45 PM – 3:30 PM Luncheon and General Session  
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM Poster Session and Dessert

### Saturday, June 26

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Institutes  
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Workshops  
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Workshops  
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Celebration of the 10th Biennial Training Institutes at Pacific Bell Park, Home of the San Francisco Giants

### Sunday, June 27

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Institutes